

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Fleming *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/781,043

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**For:** ANAL HYGIENIC PAD AND METHOD  
OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Final Office action dated December 11, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before March 11, 2008. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with filing this Amendment; however, if any fees are required the Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Furthermore, as the two-month period for reply is due on or before February 11, 2008, an amendment filed on or before that date is considered to be timely filed within the two-month period for reply. Thus, this response is timely filed within two months from mailing of the final Office action and Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action at an early date.

A listing of claims begins on page 2. The claims have not been amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.